

CITY OF PONCA CITY
City Administration

2024 CITY OF PONCA CITY INFORMATION GUIDE

The City of Ponca City's Information Guide has been updated for 2024 and is available on the City's website at www.poncacityok.gov under the Living and Visiting section. This annually updated guide provides contact information regarding the City of Ponca City, Government, Business, Education, Historic Museums, Communications, Recycling, Meeting Room Locations and Continuum of Care.

The Continuum of Care section of the guide provides contact information regarding Child and Youth Services, Clothing Assistance, Disability Services, Disaster Assistance, Domestic Violence Services, Education Resources, Employment Assistance, Healthy Resources, Homeless Assistance, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Legal Aid, Mental Health Assistance, Pharmaceutical Take Back, Prescription Assistance, Senior Citizen Resources, Shelter Assistance, Social Security, Substance Abuse, Support Groups/Help Lines, Transportation Resources and Veterans Assistance.

PONCA POLITICS
City of Ponca City and Ponca City Chamber of Commerce

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ponca Politics: ***STATE OF EDUCATION***

City Hall, Commission Chamber

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Speakers: Ponca City Public Schools, Pioneer Technology Center, Northern Oklahoma College and the University Center

Ponca Politics will be rebroadcast for viewing via:

- The City of Ponca City's web page, <http://www.poncacityok.gov/civicmedia>
- A link on the City of Ponca City's Facebook page, City of Ponca City, OK
- A link on the City of Ponca City's Twitter, twitter @PoncaCityOKgov

PONCA CITY SOLID WASTE NEWS

Ponca City Solid Waste

AUTUMN LEAF COLLECTION 2023-2024

The City of Ponca City will begin Autumn Leaf Collection on November 13, 2023 and end on January 19, 2024. The City is asking that residents who wish to have their leaves removed please follow these guidelines:

- Residents are asked to bag their leaves if possible. Bagged leaves placed in the regular refuse collection area will be collected free of charge until January 19, 2024. Bagged leaves will be picked up at the rate of 10 bags per pickup day.
- Loose leaves should be placed within three feet of the front curb, but not in the street gutter. If leaves are raked or blown into the street gutter they may clog the storm drains. Leaves found blown or raked into the street may result in a citation (per city code).
- No uncontainerized leaves will be collected in alleyways.
- No mulched leaves or leaves mixed with grass will be collected except by special pickup.

The City's Crew will be working the City section by section so we ask for the public's patience during this time. It may take two weeks or more to collect the leaves due to the large volumes expected.

Another option for getting rid of your leaves would be to backyard compost them. This would provide the gardener with a rich soil for next spring's plantings.

Leaf collection will also be available by special pickup anytime during the year. Call 580-767-0411 for information on special pickups. Special pickups carry a minimum charge of forty-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$42.69.)

Contact: Tim McNew, Solid Waste Superintendent, 580-767-0411

PONCA CITY FIRE NEWS
Ponca City Fire Department

FIRE HYDRANT TESTING BEGINS OCTOBER 23, 2023

The Ponca City Fire Department will begin flow-testing and maintenance of fire hydrants in the southern areas of Ponca City on Monday, October 30. This hydrant testing project will last approximately three weeks with all hydrants south of Highland Avenue and Lake Road being tested. Maintenance will occur between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on the following days;

MONDAY – The area between Flormable Street and Osage Street

TUESDAY – The area between Osage Street and 4th Street

WEDNESDAY – The area between 4th Street and 9th Street

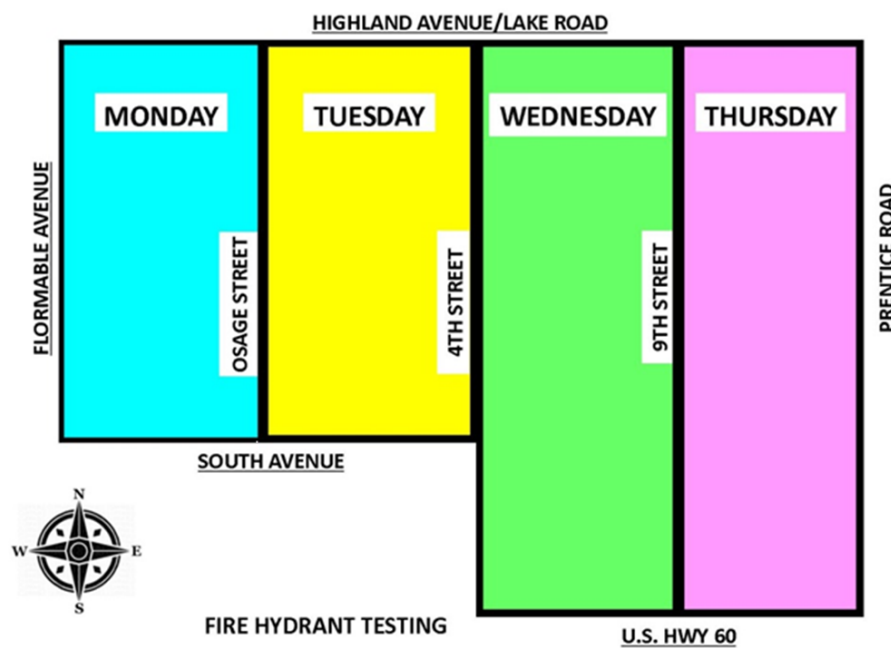
THURSDAY – The area between 9th Street and Prentice Road

Hydrant testing near your home may cause your tap water to be discolored. If discoloration is noticed, you should flow water from the faucets in your home until it becomes clear again.

Water discoloration is not a health threat. However, water should be monitored before washing clothes because discolored water may stain clothing.

Residents who live near area borders should also monitor their water on the days designated for testing in adjacent areas.

Thanks for your patience and understanding while we work to maintain a safe community.



PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

Ponca City Senior Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Exercise, 8:00 a.m.

Dominoes, 8:00 a.m.

SAIL Exercise, 10:00 a.m.

Halloween Movie, 12:30 p.m.

Afternoon Games, 12:30 p.m.

Beginners Line Dance Lessons, 5:30 p.m.

****Senior Diner***, 11:30 a.m., \$4.00, Cheesy Taco Pasta

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Exercise, 8:00 a.m.

Dominoes, 8:00 a.m.

Halloween Party, 9:30 a.m.,

Ukulele, 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Games, 12:30 p.m.

Line Dance, 12:30 p.m.

****Senior Diner***, 11:30 a.m., \$4.00, Chicken & Noodle Soup

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Exercise, 8:00 a.m.

Dominoes, 8:00 a.m.

SAIL Exercise, 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Games, 12:30 p.m.

Bridge, 12:30 p.m.

Pitch, 1:00 p.m.

****Senior Diner***, 11:30 a.m., \$4.00, Quiche

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Exercise, 8:00 a.m.

Dominoes, 8:00 a.m.

Walk at War Memorial Park, 9:15 a.m.

Row at a Time: 10:00 a.m.

Afternoon Games, 1:30 p.m.

Line Dance, 2:00 p.m.

****Senior Diner***, 11:30 a.m., \$4.00, Cabbage Rolls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Exercise, 8:00 a.m.

Dominoes, 8:00 a.m.

Bus Trip, 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon Games, 12:30 p.m.

****Senior Diner***, 11:30 a.m., \$4.00, Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit Bake

*Registration for Senior Diner meals will be accepted until 8:00 a.m. on the day of meal.

Contact: Natalie Elwood, Senior Center Program Specialist, 580-763-8051

PARKS AND RECREATION NEWS

Parks and Recreation and RecPlex

HOMESCHOOL PE – FALL 2023

- These 90-minute Homeschool PE classes have all the amenities that the RecPlex has to offer. Designed to fit the homeschool schedule, the class will have activities designed to get kids active and social, all while developing new sports skills.
- Classes are on Monday/Wednesday/Friday, thru December 29, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- For 2nd thru 6th grade students. Cost is \$4.00 Daily/\$4.00 Member Discount
- Register online at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

TAEKWONDO CLASS

- Master Primo Venegas, an instructor with over 30 years of teaching experience, will have 4-week sessions of Taekwondo classes.
- Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Nov session: October 31 thru November 30 (Registration deadline is October 29)
 - Dec session: December 5 thru January 4 (Registration deadline is December 1)
- For ages 7 and older. The cost is \$75.00 per session.
- Register online at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

RECPLEX FAN EVENT

- Join the RecPlex for Family Activity Nights this Fall! On select Saturday evenings this fall, kids and adults will be treated to extended hours in the pool, trampoline, climbing wall and new this year - roller skating in the gym! In addition, other activities are: football games on the big screen TVs, air hockey, Fortnite Tournaments on the PS5s, along with smoothies and snacks from the RecBar!
- Saturday, October 28, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- RecPlex members – Free Admission.
- Non-members – \$6.00-adults and \$4.00-children.
- Skate Rentals are \$5.00. No outdoor skates will be allowed. Rentals are on a first-come basis and due to a limited number of skates, pre rental is encouraged online, by phone or in person prior to the event.
- Register online at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

2023 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR – NOVEMBER 4

- The RecPlex Holiday Craft Fair is back this year! You must provide your own tables, chairs, setup and the means to process purchases.
- The Craft Fair is Saturday, November 4, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the RecPlex Gym.
- Booths space is 10 ft. x 10 ft. Set up is November 3, 4:00-9:30 p.m.
- For all ages. The cost is \$50.00 with electric and \$30.00 without electric.
- Register online thru November 3 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

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Parks and Recreation and RecPlex

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

- Learn how to effectively prevent and respond to water emergencies with the American Red Cross lifeguard training. This course designed to arm you with the skills and knowledge to prepare you for a variety of scenarios in and around the water. With this lifeguard training, you will learn how quick response times and effective preparation are vital to being a lifeguard while also understanding the crucial elements in helping to prevent drownings and injuries.
- Class dates: November 11 & 12.
- These are 2-day classes on Saturday and Sunday and meet from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day.
- For ages 15 and up. The cost is \$160.00 per participant.
- Register online thru November 8 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

2023 GLOW RUN

- Wear your glow gear and be the first to run through the Festival of Angels lights with a 2 mile run. In order to receive a shirt at time of run, enrollment must be completed by November 4, 2023. Ages 4 and under are free, but will not receive a shirt.
- The Glow Run will be on Tuesday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Lake Ponca Ambuc Park.
- Color Blast Fun Run is for 5 and older, and the cost is \$15.00.
- Register online thru November 21 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

- Bring your friends and family for the holiday lights and festive music! Come and watch or decorate an entry with lights and festive décor to be in the parade!
- The Parade will be on Friday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.
- Lineup information will be available on Thursday, November 30.
- Register online thru November 30 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

YOUTH BASKETBALL 3rd thru 6th Grade

- Youth basketball league for both boys and girls, 3rd thru 6th grade.
- Every weekday, January 22 thru March 9, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- For 3rd thru 6th grade ages. The cost is \$55.00 (\$20.00 member discount)
- Register online thru November 30 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

YOUTH BASKETBALL 1st & 2nd Grade

- Youth basketball league for 1st and 2nd grade is designed to introduce the game of basketball to children with a combination of fundamental skills instruction and live game action. Two weeks of fundamental skills clinic and four weeks of league games
- Every Saturday, December 2 thru January 20, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- For 1st and 2nd grade ages. The cost is \$55.00 (\$20.00 member discount)
- Register online thru December 1 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

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INDOOR TRIATHLON

- Members and non-members are invited to experience an Indoor Triathlon at the RecPlex during the winter months. There will be prizes for the top male and female finishers. To receive a t-shirt on the day of the Triathlon, registration must be completed by December 3.
- There is a 400-meter swim, 5-mile bike ride and 2-mile run with 3 age brackets.
- Triathlon will be on Saturday, December 16 at 8:00 a.m.
- For ages 15 and older. The fee is \$15.00.
- Register online thru December 16 at: www.poncacityok.gov/parksandrec-registration

Contact: Eric Newell, Parks and Recreation Director, 580-767-0430

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Lew Wentz Golf Course

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Senior Day: Those 60+ get an 18-hole cart for the 9-hole rate.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Ladies Day: Ladies get an 18-hole cart for the 9-hole rate.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Drink Specials: All drink prices reduced, all day.

Contact: Rod Alexander, Golf Pro, 580-767-0433

HUMAN RESOURCES NEWS

Human Resources

OPEN POSITIONS

EMT/FIREFIGHTER

Salary: \$41,971.24 Annually plus EMT educational pay Open until filled 2016-001

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

Will perform individually and/or as a member of a firefighting or ambulance team and will participate in fire suppression and EMS activities including firefighting, rescue, first aid, ventilation, forcible entry, salvage, overhaul, inspection practices, auto extraction, patient care and triage. The position of firefighter has a starting annual base wage of \$41,971.24 plus incentive pay based on EMT licensure level:

- EMT - Basic \$ 50.00 biweekly (\$1,300.00 annually)
- EMT - Intermediate \$ 75.00 biweekly (\$1,950.00 annually)
- EMT - Paramedic \$250.00 biweekly (\$6,500.00 annually)

Until further notice, all testing will be limited to currently licensed EMT's and scheduled on an individual basis. Contact Deputy Chief Gary Wilson for schedule times at (580) 767-0368.

PATROL OFFICER

Salary: \$24.63 HR NON-CLEET certified (\$51,230.40 Annually)
\$25.62 HR CLEET certified (\$53,289.60 Annually) Open until filled 2016-051

The City of Ponca City offers a financial bonus program for newly hired Police Officers who are certified in Oklahoma or a state with reciprocity and who are exempt from attending the full CLEET Academy. The bonus has two levels (\$3,000 and \$5,000), based on years of experience in a full time, certified, law enforcement position prior to employment with the City of Ponca City, and is paid in three parts. Please call Chief Don Bohon at (580) 767-0375 for details.

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Operate a motor vehicle for extended periods of time in all environmental conditions and on occasion operate the vehicle at high speeds and in congested traffic situations.
- Patrol assigned area of City and enforces state and federal laws and City ordinances.
- Patrols and examines building and residences to detect suspicious conditions and handles situations accordingly.
- Direct traffic in congested and emergency areas; report safety hazards; respond to scene of accident, administer first aid, and investigate cause and file accident reports; issue citations to violators of traffic laws.
- Visit the scene of crimes and accidents; search for and preserve evidence; investigate and interview victims; witnesses and potential suspects; apprehend those suspected of crimes; participate in line-ups; make oral and written reports; provide testimony in court.
- Speak before citizen's groups and participate in various training sessions.
- In addition to the starting wage, the officer may receive additional educational incentive pay per pay period:
 - Associate's Degree or 1000 hours of training: \$35.00 (\$ 910.00 annually)
 - Bachelor's Degree or 1500 hours of training: \$60.00 (\$1,560.00 annually)
 - Master's Degree or 2000 hours of training: \$75.00 (\$1,950.00 annually)

Certified Officers with at least 4 years of recent service in a Patrol position may have the opportunity to test for Corporal (\$27.17 per hour/\$56,513.60 annually) after completion of initial field training.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY

Salary: UP TO \$20.00 HR Open until filled 2023-43

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

Works directly with the Library Director. The position is responsible for performing a wide variety of secretarial and library duties; coordination of office support functions; provision of information and assistance to the public regarding library services and programs.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – PONCA CITY BROADBAND

Salary: \$80,000-\$95,000 ANNUALLY DOQ Open until filled 2023-42

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position is responsible for the day-to-day management and operations of the division, including budget oversight, staff and vendor management, performance monitoring/reporting, customer installations/service, and system operations.

CENTRAL OFFICE TECHNICIAN – PONCA CITY BROADBAND

Salary: \$28.85-\$33.65 HR Open until filled 2023-45

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

Oversees the activities that effect the operations of the Central Office facilities including installing, maintaining and testing at the Central Office facilities, fiber transport and distribution circuits, subscriber FTTH (last mile and in-home) and all associated equipment.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary: \$18.24 HR Open until filled 2023-20

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

To perform emergency dispatch for fire, police and ambulance personnel; to operate the communications center which serves the Ponca City and surrounding areas; and to gather, receive, record and disseminate information.

FITNESS INSTRUCTOR – RECPLEX – PART-TIME

Salary: \$8.00-\$15.00 HR Open until filled 2019-31

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

This person will plan, execute and instruct fitness programs.

FRONT DESK ATTENDANT – RECPLEX – PART-TIME

Salary: \$10.00 HR Open until filled 2023-28

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

This individual will be responsible for performing manual and recreational work involving building operation, janitorial and maintenance duties. Position will be part-time 30 hours or less a week

KIDZONE/ROCKWALL/TRAMPOLINE WORKER – RECPLEX – PART-TIME

Salary: \$10.00 HR Open until filled 2023-27

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

To insure excellent care and service to the children at the Rockwall, Trampoline, and the nursery at Kidzone by providing a safe and fun filled experience

LABORER – GOLF COURSE – PART-TIME/SEASONAL

Salary: \$10.00 HR Open until filled 2023-21

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

Learn and implement quality maintenance techniques to ensure fine turf; includes mowing, trimming, digging, landscaping and other related duties.

MAINTENANCE WORKER I – STREET

Salary: \$16.43 HR Open until filled 2023-08

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position will perform semi-skilled work in the construction, maintenance and related service activities in relation to the City streets.

OFFICE SPECIALIST - LANDFILL

Salary: \$18.47 HR Open until filled 2023-46

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position performs a wide variety of clerical duties and inputs correspondence and data into a computer terminal. The Office Specialist assists and informs the public, in person or on the telephone, on departmental policies and procedures, assists with basic sorting, filing, copying or clerical accounting services, encumbers City money.

PRO SHOP ATTENDANT – LEW WENTZ GOLF COURSE – PART-TIME

Salary: \$10.00 HR Open until filled 2023-13

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

To wait on the public for all golfing needs and maintain the pro shop area at Lew Wentz Golf Course.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN – CITY GARAGE

Salary: \$14.00-\$16.00 HR Open until filled 2023-40

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

To perform Service and preventive maintenance (p/m) on all systems of internal combustion equipment, including gas/diesel engines; to perform inspection on vehicles during the service and p/m procedure for loose, worn, or broken parts and report findings to Motor Pool Superintendent.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR

Salary: \$21.15-\$23.37 HR Open until filled 2023-38

GENERAL JOB DESCRIPTION:

Operates and maintains the City's water treatment plant and production equipment.

HEALTHY RESOURCES

As an advocate of Certified Healthy Oklahoma, the City of Ponca City participates in the Kay County Healthy Living Coalition.

Alcoholics Anonymous	alcoholicsanonymous.com	580-765-8462
Alzheimers Association Helpline		800-272-3900
Butterfly Wings Pregnancy or Child Loss		580-762-9102
Center for Poison and Drug Information		800-222-1222
Cimarron Transit		580-718-0444
Club Monarch for Children Dealing with Loss		580-762-9102
Compassionate Listening		405-286-4057
Crisis Text Line (Counseling)		741741
Dearing House (Child Victims of Sexual Assault)		580-762-5266
Edwin Fair Community Mental Health Center		800-256-2476
Family Wise-Free Prescription Discount Card		580-765-2476
Friendship Feast (Meals)	210 N. 5 th Street	580-762-1667
Grand Lake Mental Health - Kay County Clinic		580-749-5056
Grandparents Raising Grandkids		580-762-9412
Heartline Information and Referral for Oklahoma		211
Kay County Health Department	433 Fairview Avenue	580-762-1641
Kay County Healthy Living Coalition/TSET Healthy Living Program		580-765-2476
Lew Wentz Golf Course	2928 LA Cann Drive	580-767-0433
Living Hope Pregnancy Center		580-765-9689
Meals on Wheels		580-767-9010
Mental Health Lifeline (replaces National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)		988
Missing and Exploited Children.....		800-843-5678
Missing and Murdered Indigenous People of Northern Oklahoma		580-304-2180
National Alliance on Mental Illness		800-950-6264
New Emergency Resource Agency	112 S. 1 st Street	580-765-5372
Noon Lions Vision Support Group		580-304-5689
Northern Oklahoma Youth Services		580-762-8341
Oklahoma Department of Human Services	801 W. Grand Avenue	580-763-6700
Oklahoma Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Safeline		800-522-SAFE
Oklahoma Problem Gambling Hotline		800-522-4700
Oklahoma Tobacco Hotline		800-784-8669
Oklahoma Youth Crisis and Runaway Hotline		800-448-4663
Osage Nation WIC		580-762-2845
Otoe Missouri WIC		877-692-6863
Pharmaceutical Take-Back	300 E. Oklahoma Avenue	580-767-0370
Ponca City RecPlex	1604 W. Grand Avenue	580-767-0430
Ponca City Senior Center	319 W. Grand Avenue	580-763-8051
Rx for Oklahoma-Prescription Assistance Program		580-765-9022 or 877-RX4-OKLA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration		800-662-4357
The Mission (Meals)	909 E. South Avenue	580-765-1426
United Community Action Program	501 6 th Street, Pawnee	918-762-3041
United Way of Ponca City	205 N. 2 nd Street	580-765-2476
Veteran's Landing	111 N. 4 th Street	580-362-6375
Veterans Benefits		877-222-8387